

Developmental Disabilities Administration

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State Supplementary Payment Program

The State Supplementary Payment (SSP) program provides state-funded cash awards in monthly payments. Clients have the flexibility to spend the money based on their needs. DDA currently offers five types of SSP: Children's Legacy Care, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver, Prevocational Legacy, Residential Habilitation, and SSP in lieu of Individual and Family Services.



HCBS waiver services may only supplement services otherwise available through the Medicaid state plan

Individual Eligibility Requirements

- Be an eligible Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) client
- Be approved to receive SSP in lieu of a DDAfunded program; and
- Person receives:
 - Supplemental Security Income cash assistance in the month in which the SSP is issued; or
 - Social Security Title II benefits as a
 Disabled Adult Child (DAC) and SSI was
 terminated due to the receipt of these
 benefits.

Quality Assurance Oversight

- Social Security Administration
- State Auditor's Office
- DDA office of Quality Assurance and Communications
- DDA office of Compliance, Monitoring, and Training

Stakeholders

- Social Security Administration
- DSHS's Facilities, Finance, and Analytics Administration
- DSHS's Economic Services Administration
- State Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- Individuals receiving services
- Families of program participants
- Self-advocates
- Service providers

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In 2019, 9,155 individuals were approved to receive Basic Plus services to help them remain in the community.

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